

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 151

By Davis

A RESOLUTION to honor Mrs. McIntyre's fourth grade class at Woodland Elementary School for their charity in service to tsunami disaster victims.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding elementary schools that, through the dedicated efforts of their students, teachers, and administrators, bring honor to the State of Tennessee while providing a unique educational experience; and

WHEREAS, Woodland Elementary School is one such estimable institution that has distinguished itself through excellent teaching, quality learning experiences, and community involvement; and

WHEREAS, after the devastating tsunami in December 2004, Mrs. McIntyre's fourth grade class decided to collect 150,000 coins, one for every life lost in the tragedy, to better understand the devastation and destruction caused by this horrific natural disaster; and

WHEREAS, adopting the slogan "Give Change, Change Lives," Mrs. McIntyre's fourth grade class at Woodland Elementary School has collected 154,230 coins and raised \$3,935.95 to provide assistance to the victims of the tsunami; and

WHEREAS, the amazing students of this fourth grade class are: Courtney Adams, James Barber, Bobby Bryja, Michael Carver, Gus Darden, Sabrina Dykes, Madeline Ford, Calab Fortune, Miranda Fry, Matt Gordon, Warren Greene, Kip Hagy, Joseph Heaton, Taylor Jeffries, Chris Miller, Daniella Olivares, Kelcee Parker, Heather Smith, Paezha Thomas, Trayvond Williams, Jessica Arnett, Hayden Hughes, and Dakota Carr; and

WHEREAS, through this philanthropic service project, Mrs. McIntyre's fourth grade students have evinced their deep commitment to the honorable principles of benevolence and love for their fellow human beings; and

WHEREAS, the Woodland Elementary School fourth grade students' commitment to helping the victims of the recent tsunami natural disaster epitomizes the spirit that is characteristic of true Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, we wish to seize this golden opportunity to specially recognize some of Tennessee's most outstanding students; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize and honor Mrs. McIntyre's fourth grade class at Woodland Elementary School for their outstanding humanitarian project, "Give Change, Change Lives" and wish them every future happiness and success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.